

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph number [0051] of the amendment filed February 14, 2006 with an amended paragraph [0051] as provided below:

The inventive apparatus also includes a dispenser. Any of a number of different dispensers may be used as long as the dispenser has a dispensing orifice through which a fluid and/or slurry may flow. Exemplary dispensers may be formed from capillaries, needles, pipettes, transfer lines, or combinations thereof. As depicted in FIG. 1D-1I, a dispenser is provided in the form of a storage tube **50** having two termini. Located at a first terminus **52** is a dispensing orifice **54**. A pressure applying means (~~not shown~~) is provided to communicate with the second terminus **56** of the dispenser. For example, the pressure applying means may be a plunger **57** (schematically shown in FIG. 1D) that slidably located within the storage tube and forms a fluid-tight seal against the lumen wall of the tube. In such an instance, the plunger **57** may also serve as a means for filling the dispenser. That is, the plunger **57** may be used to draw fluid into or expel fluid out of the storage tube via the dispensing orifice. However, other pressure applying means and/or filling means, e.g., mechanical, diffusion, vacuum, or other type of pumps, may be used as well.